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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Feb. 21.- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dickerson and son, Earl visited his home people here last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Almond is on the sick list at this writing.

Rev. William Moon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moon.

Mrs. H. S. Jones Sr., who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. C. R. Morton, who has been a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital for several weeks, is at home, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris and sons spent Sunday with her parents at Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sears and son, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jones Sunday.

LOCAL FFA CHAPTER ACTIVE IN DISTRICT STATE CONTESTS

F. F. A. members of the Robert E. Lee Chapter are very active in local, federation, district and state F. F. A. contests. The picture of Claude Allen Moore receiving an award at the state convention in Blacksburg last June was the climax of one of the state contests. Claude Allen was the winner of the local Farm Mechanics, the Southside District contest and the State Farm Mechanics contest. A good knowledge of shop tools, their use, and an outstanding record of repair and construction of useful farm equipment in the shop brought Claude Allen the one hundred dollar state award.

Ralph Reynolds, Floyd Fleshman Jr., and Frank Ingo, of the Appomattox F. F. A. were the top local judging team during the past year. They competed in local, federation and state dairy judging contest. They were chosen to represent the Virginia F. F. A. Association in dairy judging at the Atlantic Rural - Virginia State Fair. The team placed first in Richmond against such state teams as Maryland, Indiana, West Virginia, and South Carolina.

The local chapter placed second in the federation and district tractor driving contests. Floyd Fleshman Jr. and Wayne Moore represented the chapter in these events. Ralph Reynolds, Floyd Fleshman Jr. and Luther Reynolds paced Appomattox to first place in the federation farm mechanics contest held in December. Bobby Cheatham, Robert Beale and James Carter represented the local chapter in the Forestry Contest held at Rustburg last fall.

Bobby Barger represented the chapter as a public speaker last year. The chapter is now in the process of selecting a speaker for this year.

Home Agent's Notes

By Mrs. B. G. Anderson
Home Demonstration Agent

Home Freezer Economy

The more turnover of frozen foods in your home freezer, the greater the economy in using the appliance.

It costs more than twice as much per pound—excluding the cost of the food itself—to store 360 pounds of food for a year in a home freezer than to store and use 900 pounds from th same freezer during the year, research by the USDA shows. As more food is used and replaced in a freezer, storage costs are spread over a large number of pounds and cost per pound decreases.

Household equipment specialists in the USDA point out that certain fixed costs of freezer operation are relatively large compared to other costs—such as that for wrapping—which vary with the amount of food handled by the freezer. Whether the freezer is empty or full, researchers found that the electricity required to hold zero F. remained the same. Obviously, there is no economy in an empty or paritially empty freezer.

More research facts and figures about home freezer operation are now reported in a Department revised bulletin, "Home Freezers: Their Selection and Use." This publication was revised to meet increasing demand for freezer information.

Single copies of this bulletin, (HG 48) may be obtained free from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, 25, D. C.

Poultry Meat Color

If poultry is thoroughly roasted, why is the meat sometimes pink in color?

Many homemakers have asked this question. Now U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists at the Western Regional Research Laboratory have an answer. Studies show that certain substances in the atmosphere of any heated oven—or in the hot air over a wood fire or barbecue pit—are the same chemically as some used in the brining and smoking process that produces cured meats. These substances react with traces of hemoglobin in the meat or poultry to give a pink or reddish color.

How much of the poultry meat turns pink and how deep the color becomes depends on how hot the flame or heater is and whether the poultry roats in an open or covered pan or is covered with aluminum foil part of the time. The age of the bird and amouns of fat in the skin also count. Because the thinner skin of young birds is more easily permeated by these substances, the flesh underneath may be noticeably pink. A point to remember: the pink color does not affect quality.

RESOLUTION

The Women of the Appomattox Courthouse Presbyterian Church offer this tribute of love and respect to the memory of our beloved member, Miss Janie McKinney, who passed away January 11, 1956.

Funeral services were conducted in the Appomattox Courthouse Presbyterian Church by her pastor, Rev. W. Twyman Williams, D. D.

Whereas, God in His infinite mercy and wisdom has called home our friend and co-worker, Miss Janie McKinney;

Whereas, she has been a most loyal and faithful member for thirty-five years;

Therefore, be it resolved:

(1) That we bow in humble submission to our Father's will;

(2) That we thank God for her beautiful Christian life that has been an inspiration to others;

(3) That we send her family a copy of these Resolutions with an expression of our sincerest sympathy in their great loss.

(4) That a copy of these Resolutions be placed in the minutes of the Women of the Church; and

(5) That these Resolutions be printed in the Times-Virginian, published at Appomattox, Virginia.

Respectfully,
Women of The Apomattox Courthouse Presbyterian Church

By:
Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Sr.
Mrs. L. C. McKenzie
Mrs. C. F. James
Committee.

(1tc)

IN MEMORY

In memory of Mr. Luther E. Morris and Dr. David A. Christian III, who died a year ago, Feb. 25, 1955.

One year has passed away, dear friends,
Since God has called youall home
To be with Him in heaven,
Around the snow white throne.
—Mrs. Ida Paulette Allen.

IN MEMORY

MORRIS—In memory of Luther E. Morris, who departed this life one year ago, Feb. 25, 1955.

Dear Luther, the one we loved so well,
Gone but not forgotten.
They say time heals all sorrow,
And helps to forget,
But time has only proven
How much we miss you yet.

We miss your bright smile,
And all your loving ways;
Yet God saw fit to take you,
And left a vacant place.
—Sadly missed by: Lula, Leslie, Carroll and Judith.

(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to each and everyone our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown us in so many ways during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Samuel L. Ferguson. The lovely cards, letters, gifts, flowers and visits meant so much to us.

Mrs. Russell F. Wagers
Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson
Samuel L. Ferguson, Jr.
Joseph D. Ferguson.

(1tc)

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs next week:

Thursday, March 1.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Everette Phelps. Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. DePew will give the demonstration on short cuts in cooking to save time and energy.

Thursday, March 1.- Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Toby Inge. Mrs. Inge and Mrs. J. H. Ranson will give the demonstration on short cuts in cooking to save time and energy.

Generous Giving

Melba, Idaho.- Citizens of this town go all out for the March of Dimes. In their seventh annual public auction for the drive, Melba citizens - a total of 203 persons - raised about $5,500, or better than $27 per capita.

Free Chick Day

You Can Get

Free Baby Chicks On

Tuesday, February 28

Bring Your Containers

SEE US FOR DETAILS

COLEMAN'S Feed & Seed Store

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Special Notices

NOTICE: I am available to work on wells, digging, cleaning, and services. Write: George Calloway, P. O. Box 454, Appomattox, Va., or call by home on Patricia Ann Lane.

(2-2-4tp)

For Sale

FOR SALE: Dining room suite, consisting of table, six chairs and buffet. Will sell cheap. See Mrs. L. E. Conner.

(1tp)

TRAILS END BABY CHICKS—$12.95 per hundred. Guaranted to live six weeks.
Coleman's Feed & Seed Store
Appomattox, Va. tf

FOR SALE: Six room house and lot on Church Street. Oil floor furnace and practically new electric hot water heater. Immediate possession. Priced: $6,500. Terms.
C. F. P. Crawley.

(1-12-tfc)

FOR SALE: Modern brick home, with oil heat. Call 4755, or see Lawrence Moore.

(2-23-4tp)

FOR SALE: Complete Shallow Well Jet Pump. Priced $45.00.
Malcolm Booker,
Gladstone, Va.

(2-23-2tp)

NEW 56-PAGE PLANTING GUIDE CATALOG FREE. Write for your copy today. Offering Virginia's Largest Assortment Fruit Trees, Nut Trees, Berry Plants, Grape Vines, and Landscape Plant Material Salespeople wanted.
WAYNESBORO NURSERIES
WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

(1tc)

For Sale: One fresh cow, Guernsey second calf. One springing Jersey cow. Want to Buy: One good work horse. Cows can be seen at Epps Johnsons, Liberty Cemetery. Call telephone 4392. -V. D. Thomas

(1tp)

FOR SALE: Double bed, springs and mattress, baby basinet, child's desk and chair.
Lawrence Moore,
Phone 4755
(2-23-2tp)

MAGAZINE SPECIALS: For new subscribers, 8 months Readers Digest $1.00; 18 months $2.00. Also for new subscribers and renewals, 22 months Ladies Home Journal, $3.85. See—
Mrs. W. B. Caldwell,
or call 3631.

(1tc)

FOR SALE: Registered Boxer Dog. Contact—
Bobby Mitchell,
Appomattox, Va.

(1tc)

SEED FOR SALE: Lespedeza Seed, 9 cents pound. Winter Oats, $1.00 Bushel. Spring Oats, $1.00 Bushel. Red Clover Seed, $25.00 Bushel. All been reclaned. Also Baled Hay 50 cents Bale. Yellow Corn $6.50 Barrel.
F. M. Irving,
(2-23-2tp) Pamplin, Va.

Wanted To Buy

Wanted To Buy: Ten or more acres on hard surface road, part clear. Write. F. W. Clarkson, 3701 —1st Rd. S., Arlington 4, Virginia.

(2-2-4tp)

NOTICE: Will pay $3.00 a piece for tires suitable for recapping.
Webb's Esso &
Recapping Service,
(11-3-tfc) Appomattox, Va.

WE ARE NOW PAYING $1.00 TO $1.30 PER HUNDRED POUNDS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SCRAP IRON, LIGHT IRON, CUT APART, FREE OF RUBBER, WOOD, WHOLE BODIES, GLASS, DOOR HANDLES, HEAD LIGHTS, TAIL LIGHTS, INSTRUMENT BOARDS, COPPER GAS LINES, AND GALVANIZED IRON, 80c PER HUNDRED POUNDS. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR RAGS AND OTHER METALS.
LYNCHBURG IRON & METAL CO.,
PARK AVE. & KEMPER ST.
LYNCHBURG, VA.

(1-27-tfc)

For Rent

FOR RENT: 8-room house, newly painted and papered. Convenient to school. See
C. S. McDearmon.

(2-16-2tp)

LOGS WANTED
at the
HUNTER LUMBER CO.
Checker on Yard 7:30 til 5:30
See checker for specifications
HIGHEST PRICES PAID
Martin & Ferguson

Salesman for Baer and Walters Memorial Works, Lynchburg, Va. If You need anything in this line will appreciate hearing from you.
J. O. ROBERTSON
Spout Spring, Va.
Phone: Appomattox 4470

For Rent

OFFICES FOR RENT: Several available for immediate occupancy. Year-round Air Conditioning, light and toilet facilities. See: The Bank of Appomattox.

(5-21-tfc)

FOR RENT: Five room house. Just been remodeled.
W. C. Carter,
Gladstone, Va.

(2-26-4tp)

Help Wanted — Male

WANTED: Sharecropper with equipment, 10 room house, 2 acres tobacco, about 70 acres open land. Also will sell. See: M. A. Booker,
Gladstone, Va:

(2-23-tfc)

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Esso will pay good salary while training prospective dealers in service station sales and merchandising. Those who quality will take one of several new modern Esso stations now being built in Lynchburg area. This is a wonderful opportunity to go into business for yourself with a good future and a minimum of capital. Esso dealers are good business men, respected in their communities and make comfortable incomes. Call Lynchburg 4-2453 for application blank.

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(9-29-tfc)

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Phone 3-2739

(2-23-tfc)

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Five years Experience. Reasonable rate. Satisfaction guaranteed.
BILLY CARRICO,
Evergreen, Va.
Phone: Appomattox 4777.
(5-5-tfc)

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Your Bank Account
The Bank of Appomattox
Appomattox, Va.
Member F. D. I. C.

Legals

PUBLIC AUCTION

Due to default in payment, we will offer for sale at Public Auction on Saturday, February the 25th, 1956 at 10:00 A. M.

1. 1951 Packard 4 Door sedan Motor No. J601248.
Terms: Cash.

LEWIS MOTOR CO.
Appomattox, Va.
D. L. 785

(2-9-3tc)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

I have in hand for sale six $1,000.00 notes, each bearing 6% interest, interest payable annually. These notes are due and payable in six annual installments, the first note being payable December 1, 1956 and the other notes are payable at yearly intervals through December 1, 1961. They are secured by a deed of trust on the real estate of Willard M. Clark, which is recorded in Deed Book 62, page 58 of Appomattox County, Virginia Clerk's Office. This land is in Southside Magisterial District of said county. If you are interested in investing your money at 6%, contact W. M. Lewis, Administrator of the estate of J. D. Jones, deceased, Halifax, Virginia. In order to close out administration of the estate I wish to sell these securities. The land which is put up as security in the deed of trust is 130—1-2 acres, more or less, 2.77 acres adjoining it and an interest in 18.2 acres, all more particularly set out in said instrument.

(2-16-2tc)

Legals

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY C

Notice is hereby given a by Sec. 33-47 of the Co ginia, that a representati Department of Highways, of the Secondary System in Appomattox County, with the Board of Sup its regular meeting o 1956, to-wit: March 14, 9:00 a. m., in the Court discuss and advise with signed Board, and citize plans and proposals for tenance and improvemen ing construction and re tion of the roads in the System of Appomattox

Board of Supervisors of Appomattox

F. L. Murphy,

Attest:

C. W. Smith

(2-16-2tc)

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPOMATTO COUNTY.

FEBRUARY 6, 195

IN RE: EX PARTE GE ABBITT, JR., ADMINISTRATOR ESTATE OF LIZZ WHITE, DECEASE

This cause came on this February, 1956, and it that a report of the acc George Abbitt, Jr., Perso presentative of the estate A. White, deceased, and debts and demands agains tate has been filed in the Office, and that six mont elapsed since the qualifi motion of George Abbitt sonal Representative, it that the creditors of, and ers interested in the estate cause, if any they can, sho day of March, 1956, before court in the Court House Appomattox, Virginia, at 10:0 against the payment and of the Estate of Lizzie A. deceased, to the distribut without refunding bond court prescribes.

It is further ordered Clerk of this Court is di publish a certified copy of once a week for four suc sive weeks in the Times-Vi a newspaper published in Co ty of Appomattox, Virgin

A Copy:

Teste: C. W. Smith,

(2-9-4tc)

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 1st day of February, 1956.

Ardelia M. Duncan

vs

Rhorah Morton, Elijah B. Anna M. Akers, Sudie M. Lillian M. Lee, Aldora M. Georgia M. Flanagan, Hamilton, Wynema Price Bernard Duncan, Olivia D Clifton P. Day, Genevie Price, Edward Day, Ballard and Unknown Heirs of Je ton and Others

The object of this suit is partition by one of the m vided by law, of a tract containing 19½ acres, about one and one-half mil of Pamplin, Va., on Old Ro ing from Pamplin to Evers which Jesse Morton died seiz possessed.

And it appearing by af ed that Rhorah Morton, El Morton, Sudie M. Parson, M. Lee, Aldora M. Highla la M. Flanagan, Lucile M ton, are not residents o ginia, and that the presen abode of Wynema Price Day, Genevieve Day, Edw a M. Akers, Bernard Dun via Day Cox, Clifton P. D ceive Day Price, Edward ing a display in the window at Ballard Day Jr. are Unk S. Jenkins Store. They will Jesse Morton, if living, selling Girl Scout cookies. dead, then the Widow an Devisees and Successors of Jesse Morton, deceased made Parties Defendant General Description of known, and whose addre unknown, they are all hereby required to appear within after the due publication order and do what is ne protect their interests.

Teste: C. W. Smith, Clerk

Geo. Abbitt Jr. p. q.

Appomattox, Va.

(2-2-4tc)

NOTICE: The place to Rubber Stamps, Band is at The Times-Vir

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

ve been fascinated this week article from the pen of one B. David, in the Feb. 12 sue of the Casper, Wyoming Herald and Star. This is the edition" I mentioned last ago having been loaned to me friend, L. N. Hernell, of easters. The article in ques entitled, "Yesterday's Medi

very second paragraph states of the peculiarities of nature rule that healing herbs and found in any area in which exists." That will jolt you ep you reading!

Moe goes on to relate stories y of the pioneer remedies of ians and the early white man West. He tells of sagebrush mixed with an assortment of ents and used as a remedy fever. Then the writer a lot of cedar twigs and made a brew and drank es all winter. He states that of sagebrush and cedar tea ancient remedy known to ins Indians, as well as to of other remedies based on and roots found in the area. ses that in the early 1920's entists "discovered" a new cum—a salve that cured se ounds. But he says a doctor at it being "new." He re that for hundreds of years the had saved a small sac from ne of their salmon catches ought them back to their wives and their children. He says the same. And he adds that ne chemical contents of still and knew how to make of remedies.

ne of the article relates ut of household remedies ed by pioneers who had to own of sheer necessity: vinegar, ginger, spices, and olive oil, and also opium, paregoric, laudanum, etc. The family doctor bonafide was aware of the uses of all ingredients and gave loving to his patients. Leeches ps at hand. Bleeding, cupping and of brandies were an ble profession. They knew use poultices. They used flaxseed, oatmeal, bran, charcoal, onion, molasses, ion, starch, turnips, and a variety of concoctions. new about nitrate of amyl, Indian hemp, belladonna, hen, cinchona, sweet ampier berries, sulphur, herb

We are fortunate to have pharmaceutical houses to the medicines, and druggists ish up to us on the prepare of the modern doctor, who uses many of the pioneer ingredients, but gives them to easier-to-take dosages.

Girl Scouts To Hold Program

Scouts of the U. S. A. will a Girl Scout Week March, and announced today. A Ro the Girl Scouts will be all over the nation during

March 11, Girl Scout Troop of both Brownie Troops of Ap will attend church serv the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church.

March 17, Troop 41 will at a birthday celebration in Vera P.-T. A. held its regu monthly meeting at the school ay evening, Feb. 23, at 7:30 with Joe Megginson presid ev. Charles Addington held otion and also introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. A. tses. E. Keesee spoke on Tax of North Carolina, and Has Benefited that State." were made for an enter

Red Cross To Have County-wide Canvass

A "County-wide House to House" campaign will be conducted this year to raise funds for the American Red Cross. Many volunteer workers have been pledged to work the entire county the night of March 9th to solicit funds for the Red Cross Drive.

In past years, the Red Cross Drive has been made through the churches and genral soelicitations, but this year a concerted effort will be made to reach individuals at their homes on the night of March 9.

The quota for Appomattox County has been raised this year due to the floods, hurricanes and disasters of 1955, and funds having been depleted.

B. C. Harvey, Fund Chairman, states that this is a critical year. There are no funds on hand in case of immediate disaster. The Blood Bank Program, which is a life saving factor for every individual in the county, will not be able to go forward unless the quota in Appomattox is met.

He urges everyone to contribute to this great cause. If you cannot be at home on Friday, March 9th, have someone turn in your contribution. If this can not be done, mail contributions to: Mrs. Mary S. Hudson, Campaign Treasurer, Appomattox, Va.

Robinson Funeral Home To Have Formal Opening

A beautiful new chapel and modern funeral home will be opened to the public at an "open house" here Saturday and Sunday. The recently completed Robinson Funeral Home will be open from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. Saturday, March 3, and from 2 P. M. to 10 P. M. Sunday, it was announned today by Richard D. Robinson, owner.

The Funeral Home, first in Appomattox County, fronts 79½ feet on Court Street, and has a maximum depth of 126 feet. It is of block and brick material.

There are parking facilities for well over 100 cars on the spacious grounds.

Features of the Home include:

The Chapel. This large room for services has a capacity of approximately 200 persons. If has beautiful pews, a large altar, and floors are fully carpeted. It has both direct and indirect lighting, and has a fine electric Hammond organ.

The Private Family Room. This room seats 40 persons and has private entrance and exit.

Two Slumber Rooms.

Large Casket Display Room.

Reception Foyer.

Arrangements Room.

Preparation Room and Office, with separate entrance.

Housing facilities for hearse, ambulance and service room.

A three-room apartment for overnight guests.

The entire building is air-conditioned and heated from a central oil heating plant.

The Open House Saturday and Sunday will feature tours of the facilities and organ music.

Richard D. Robinson, owner, came to Appomattox in 1946, after a successful career in Funeral Service in Warrenton and Blackstone.

His principal associate is Clifford E. Harvey, who came here in 1953 from the Henry Funeral Home in Staunton.

Mrs. R. D. Robinson is assistant as Lady Attendant.

Local Lady at Conference of Democratic Women inTennessee

Mrs. F. C. Dresser, of Appomattox, recently attended an eleven-state Regional Conference for Democratic Women. The Conference was held in Nashville, Tenn., In the above photo are, front row: Governor Frank Clement, of Tenn.; Mrs. R. G. Boatwright, of Coeburn, Va.; Mrs. Page Williams, of Brookneal, Va., Mrs. Glass, of Roanoke, Va.; back row left to right: Miss Kitty Clarke, of Abingdon, Va.; Mrs. Marshall, of Pulaski, Va.; Mrs. Robert Hale, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Gilmer, of Pulaski, and Mrs. Dresser, of Appomattox, Va.

Plans Made For 4-H Week

National 4-H Club Week will be observed March 3-11. The following information about the clubs will be of interest:

1. What is the purpose of the 4-H Club? Initially, club work is designed to help young people develop desirable ideals which contribute to qualities of leadership and citizenship. Thus, the end result of all club work is the development of a more useful and desirable citizen. Moreover, club work provides opportunities to participate, to compete, to meet new friends, to improve homemaking and farming practices, to develop habits of healthful living, to develop a spirit of cooperative action, to maintain and inspire an appreciation of nature, its soil, forest and wildlife.

2. What makes up the Appomattox County 4-H Organization?

Five hundred boys and girls enrolled in 21 4-H Clubs, two of which are community clubs. These members are carrying 1,152 homemaking and agricultural projects.

3. What is the purpose of the 4-H Club project? The purpose is to aid in helping the club member prepare himself for future usefulness. Time required to complete a project may be a few weeks to an entire year. This requires responsibility and once started, parents should encourage its successful completion. In caring for the project practices are learned and the individual develops a pride of ownership. Records must be maintained which in a simple way begins to teach business practices. The club member has an opportunity to earn money, thus helping him to recognize its value.

4. What can parents do?

Parents can help their 4-H Club member with project selection in an effort to choose one which will be practical in the farm or home program. The parent as well as the club member should become familiar with the requirements of the project so that the parent can better assist the member to fulfill the requirements and complete the record book for the project. Parents can also do a lot toward developing leadership in his club and by encouraging him to participate in the club, county and state activities, such as demonstrations, contests and camps.

Farmers Union For Farm Bill

Virginia farmers have a $17,000,000 stake in the farm bill now under consideration by the United States Senate, J. P. Harvey, president of the Appomattox County Farmers Union, said today. He said that there were three main features of the bill as reported by the Senate Agriculture Committee which, if enacted into law, would save Virginia farmers at least $17,000,000 in 1956 alone. These are (1) provisions for restoring farm price supports on the basic commodities (peanuts, corn, cotton, wheat, rice, and tobacco) to 90 per cent of parity; (2) repeal of the modernized parity formula; and (3) increase in dairy supports from 75 to 80 per cent of parity.

He continued, "We in Farmers Union are going all-out to do everything possible to get this bill through the Senate, since we believe it to be in the best interest of the farmers of our state."

Program Leaders Meet Saturday

The program committee of each 4-H Club will meet Saturday, March 3, at the office of the home agent, at 9:30 A. M. Plans will be worked out for demonstrations the members will give at their regular meetings this month.

Pamplin Group To Hear Aroian

The Pamplin Adult Farmers Evening Class will hear H. Bruce Aroian, V. P. I. Horticulturist, at their March 8 meeting. Mr. Aroian will discuss with the group "The Place of Small Fruits on the Farm." This will be the sixth meeting in a series of discussion meetings being held by the farmers of the Pamplin area, in their efforts to keep up with the latest in farming practices.

O. L. Waddell, vocational agriculture teacher from Rustburg, will meet with the group tonight at 7:30 to discuss the subject, "Planning the Home Garden" Four meetings have already been held, with an average attendance of fourteen. Topics discussed to date have been: filing farm income taxes, the county A. C. P. program, renewing the forest, and the winter feeding of cattle.

The group meets every Thursday night at 7:30 in the Pamplin school building, and plans to hold five more meetings after tonight. Topics for these meetings will be: the place of small fruits on the farm; establishing stands of alfalfa; preventing animal diseases; operation and care of electric motors, and canning and food preservation. Mr. Cecil Ligon is president of the class and Mr. Lewis Mottley is vocational agriculture advisor. An advisory committee of farmers helps to select the topics for discussion. All interested farmers and others are invited to attend.

Woman's Club Dinner Meeting Monday Night

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will have a dinner meeting on Monday night, March 6, at the high school cafeteria at 6:30 o'clock.

The American Home and Conservation Department, of Mrs. F. F. Carr is chairman, will present the program. Mrs. O. E. Zacharias, Jr., of Richmond, will be the speaker. She will be introduced by Mrs. J. W. Flood, vice-president of the Alice Kyle District of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs. Mrs. Zacharias is Legislative Chairman for the Virginia Federation and Chairman of the Virginia Council of Legislative Chairmen.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. L. L. Stanley, Mrs. T. M. Trent, Mrs. David Trent, Mrs. Robert Hubbard, Mis Laura Mottley and Miss Flora Williams.

Parliamentary Course Offered

It was announced this week that a ten-week class in parliamentary law will be offered in Appomattox, by the University of Virginia Extension. Dr. J. S. G. Carson, professor of political science at Randolph-Macon Woman College, will be the instructor for this non-credit tenweek course. Cost will be $10. Dr. Carson will be here Tuesday of next week, at 8 P. M., at the Appomattox County Library to meet the prospective class members. All interested will meet at that time, or contact one of the following: Mrs. C. F. P. Crawley, Miss Ellen Paulette or Mrs. J. W. Flood. An enrollment of 15 persons is required.

Golden Wedding

Friends and relatives are invited to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson Sunday afternoon, March 4, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. It is also Mr. Johnson's 84th birthday.

NEW BOOK IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

ANDERSONVILLE by MacKinlay Kantor.

At the moment of history when Leo Tolstoy set the words into the fabric of "War and Peace," a pine forest was chopped down near Anderson Station in Sumter County, Georgia. A wooden stockade was built. There, within twenty-odd acres of habitable ground, fifty thousand men and boys suffered, died—or survived—during the next fourteen months. It was a most tragic episode in American history. MacKinlay Kantor began his study of Andersonville more than a quarter of a century ago. This mighty novel is the result.

Brush Burning Law In Effect

Beginning March 1, and extending through May 15, it will be unlawful to have an open air fire about 4:00 P. M. according to Chief Forest Warden J. L. Torrence.

During the past year there were 7 fires in Appomattox County, burning a total of 13 acres.

Mr. Torrence points that there are 235,000 seedlings planted in Appomattox County this planting season and every precaution should be taken to protect these new forest areas as well as the many thousands of acres of timberlands throughout the county.

In case of a forest fire, Mr. Torrence may be reached by calling Appomattox 3035.

Vepco Lists Funds For Expansion

Richmond, Va.- The Virginia Electric and Power Company board of directors meeting here approved a $50,000,000 construction program for 1956, declared dividends on the common and preferred stock and announced the promotions of Jamts B. Hawkins, and George A. Spencer.

Hawkins succeeds Robert J. Throckmorton, who died the latter part of January, as vice president of Vepco's eastern division, with headquarters in Norfolk. Throckmorton had held this key post for more than 20 years.

Spencer was named assistant treasurer to succeed Arthur L. Clark, who was recently made personnel director.

Hawkins, who moved up from assistant vice president at Norfolk, is a native of Clifton Forge and received his B. S. degree in electrical engineering in 1926 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Following graduation he was employed by Virginia Public Service Company which was merged into Virginia Electric and Power Company in 1944. He held various engineering positions until 1940 when he was made superintendent of operations in Alexandria. In 1943 he was transferred to Charlottesville as manager of the Blue Ridge District. He became assistant vice president of the eastern division in 1952.

He is a Kiwanian, member of the Princess Anne Country Club and director of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce and has been active in the Community Chest and the Red Cross in Charlottesville and Norfolk.

Spencer, who resides in Ashland, was born in Waterview in Middlesex County, and received his education in the Richmond Public Schools. He was employed by Vepco in 1936 and has held numerous posts in the accounting department since that time except for six years' service as an officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve during World War II and the Korean conflict.

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Transco Seeks Authority To Boost Capacity

Houston, Texas (Special)- Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. Monday filed an application with the Federal Power Commission to expand by 105 million cubic feet the daily allocated capacity of its system. Construction would begin this summer in nine states.

Mr. Tom F. Walker, Transco president, said an early approval by the Commission would provide 80 million cubic feet of the new capacity before the 1956-57 heating season. Construction to provide the other 25 million cubic feet of proposed capacity would be completed in 1957.

Transco's allocated capacity by the 1956-57 heating season would be 785 million cubic feet daily supplemented by peak day deliveries from present storage of 136 million to total 921 million cubic feet, Mr. Walker said.

Transco sells natural gas at wholesale to utilities and to municipalities for distribution, starting in Alabama and continuing along the course of the pipe line through the Georgia - Carolinas Piedmont area and the Middle Atlantic States to New York City. More than five and one-half million families receive Transco gas in the metropolitan New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia areas.

Mr. Walker said the 1956 construction provided in the application would cost an estimated $38,500,000, which, with other projects and completion of work begun in 1955, would bring the construction outlay this year to approximately $54,000,000.

The additional capacity sought in the F. P. C. application would go to increasing deliveries to present customers and to furnishing service

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Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of Appomattox County Home Demonstration Clubs next week:

Monday, March 5.- The Bethany Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. W. C. Paulette. Mrs. Ryland Stapler and Mrs. Mott Harvey will give the demonstration.

Monday, March 5.- The Country Lane Club will meet at 7:20 with Mrs. Newton Jennings. Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Charlie Carter will give the demonstration.

Tuesday, March 6.- Lee Club will meet at 11:00 A. M. with Mrs. B. J. Lucado. Mrs. D. M. Wood will give the demonstration.

Wednesday, March 7.- Glendale Club will meet at 11:00 A. M. with Mrs. Sam Megginson. Mrs. E. W. Marshall and Mrs. F. J. Nash, Sr., will give the demonstration.

Thursday, March 8.- The Stonewall Club will meet at 2 P. M. at the Community Center, with Mrs. J. P. Alvis and Mrs. E. M. Stratton co-hostesses. Miss Edna Adcock and Mrs. Clyde Carson will give the demonstration.